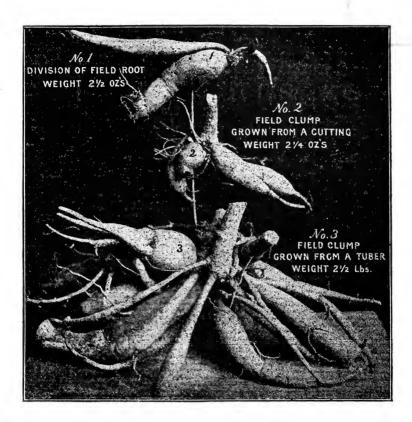
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# W. W. WILMORE DAHLIA SPECIALIST



GROWER AND DEALER IN

# DAHLIAS, GLADIOLI, PEONIES AND HARDY PLANTS

P. O. Box 382

Gardens on West Thirty-Eighth Avenue.

1½ Miles West of the City

DENVER, COLORADO

Kindly send business card when ordering. Orders will not be filled for private individuals at the prices herein stated. This list applies to the trade only

## DAHLIA CLUMPS

The illustration shown on the first page is one born of necessity, and while almost selfexplanatory, a few words will not be out of place.

A glance at the illustration will show how deceptive the word "field clump" or "whole toots" may be. Some growers propogate from cuttings, some from tubers. Each produce what is known commercially as "clumps". It is therefore of the greatest importance to the purchaser which kind of a cump the advertisement or quotation refers to, Figure 2 or Figure 3. The figures presented represent fairly the representative sizes of the commercial Dahlia tubers, as grown in this country.

My system of growing is from tubers. These produce stock as shown in Figure 3. These are divided for planting and sale purposes, as shown in Figure 1. In dividing, each piece passes a critical scrutiny and all mangled and worthless tubers are removed so that only stock of known vitality is sent ont. By this method I can save my customers twenty to fifty per cent in express charges, without damage to quality. Prices quoted in this list are for strong divisions with from one to three good eyes. In weight approximately twenty-five pounds to the hundred.

A NEW DEPARTURE Box Collections—For several years past I have put up for local dealers sets of thirteen assorted varieties, unlabeled, embracing a wide range of colors- red, white, pink, yellow, varigated, etc.—no two alike, and all double. These collections are all put up in a telescope box and are so packed as to keep without loss through the sale season. They are very handy for store trade. A great advantage is that every sale is a dollar sale, or over, where the customer otherwise would prabably be satisfied with the purchase of a few tubers only. There is also a great saving of time in the transaction. This is not inferior stock, but just the same as sells for 15 cents each when labeled; only I use stock that I am full-handed on. These boxes retail at from \$1.00 to \$1.25 each and cost the dealer 75 cents, or 65 cents in lots of ten. Prepaid price of these boxes to dealers is 80 cents per box.

**BUSINESS TERMS** 1-Prices quoted in this list do not include express or mailage; if wanted by mail figure parcel post zone rates per pound and add this to prices quoted. Dahlias weight about 2 lbs to the dozen.

- 2—Orders from unknown parties must be accompanied by cash or satisfactory references.
- 3—No goods will be sent C. O. D. unless one-half the amount accompanies the order.
- 4—No extra charge will be made for packing.
- 5—Six articles of a kind at dozen rates; ten at 100 rates.
- 6—Goods sent by freight will be sent at risk of consignee.

References: See Dun and Bradstreet, or National Florists' Board of Trade.

PRICES I do not claim that my prices are the lowest; nor have I ever coveted the reputation of running a "cheap place". I aim to do an honest business, and at the same time retain a profit on my investment. All orders intrusted to me will receive careful attention Long lists for single items or but a few of a kind cannot be furnished at prices lower than the prices indicated at the headings of the lists.

WILMORE'S DAHLIA MANUAL—An up-to-date work A NEW BOOK on Dahlia culture. Special prices to the trade. This book will bring you buisness if offered as a premium. Fifteen cents per copy; ten copies for \$1.00.

DAHLIAS FOR CUTTING To those who wish a select list to grow for cutting purposes and are not familiar with verities, I suggest the following: All of which are suitable for the purpose and are of a uniform price of \$6.50 per hundred. There are also many excellent varieties for cutting among the novelties.

Bon Ton (Garnet Red) Eugene Teele (Scarlet) Gloride Lyon (White)

Jack Rose (Crimson Red) Laneau (Amber Pink) Mrs. Hartong (Buff Pink) Gen. Buller (Purple & White) Queen of Yellows (Yellow) Snow (White) Standard Bearer (Scarlet) Sylvia (Pink) The Baron (Light Yellow)

#### NOVELTIES AND NEWER DAHLIES

Special attention is called to this list. They cannot fail to please, both in points of beauty and usefulness as a cut flower, and the prices will be found quite reasonable. The following is only a partial list. See retail catalogue for further description.

Prices, except as noted, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per hundred, If wnted by mail, add according to Farcels Post zone rates per lb. Dahlias weigh about 2 lbs to doz tubers

#### CACTUS VARIETIES

Alight Amarillo Cockatoo Countess of Lonsdale Country Girl Chas. Clayton Comet C. E. Wilkins Dainty Genoveva Ingeborg Egeland Evelyn Wilmore Kreimhilde, \$8.00 per 100 Master Carl Mikado Maid of Athens Mrs. H. J. Jones Mrs. F. Jeffries Mrs. W. K. Jewett Prof. Zacharias Progenitor Ramona s; Rheinkonig Success Victor Von Schefhe Ventura Velvet Queen 25c \$2,50 per doz

#### DECORATIVE VARITIES

Congo Corona, \$8.00 per 100 Delice, \$8.00 per 100 Eleanor Stisser Glen Eyrie Jeanne Chamet, \$8.00 per 100 La Grand Manitou Meadow Gold Manitou Mrs. Winters Mrs. I. J. Sewall Mme. Lumier Mme. Dael Masterpiece, 50c each, \$5 per doz. Mme Marze Portola Reise Von Stuttgart Souvenir Douzon \$8 per 100 Starlight Umatilla Vera Curray

#### PEONY FLOWERED

Cleopatra Dr. H. H. Rusby, 25c \$2.50 a doz. Duke Henry Geisha, 25c each \$2.50 a doz. Mme. Curtelin Ouray Phenomine Queen Emma Queen Wilhemina Riesen Edleweiss Souvenir Liszt

#### SHOW VARIETIES

Cream of the Valley Dorothy Peacock D. M. Moore Dreers White Dr I. B. Perkins, 25c each, \$2.50 a dozen Grand Duke Alexis Gold Spray Helcyon, 25c, \$2.50 a doz. La France Manzanita W. W. Rawson

FOR LIST OF "STANDARD VARIETIES" SEE PAGE 4.

#### SINGLE VARIETIES

Blush Century Lady Love President Viegar Scarlet Century Sensation

Twentieth Century White Century

#### HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

All Field Grown, Strong, Clean Stock. See Retail Catalogue for description.

Doz.	100	Doz	. 100
*Asters-blue, lavender, white\$ .60	0 \$4.00	Hollyhocks-Allegheney\$.5	50 \$3.00
Achillea, The Pearl	0   4.00	Hardy Pinks	3.00
Achillea Roseum	0   4.00	*Iris-German, in variety	3.50
Bleeding Heart 1.0		Iris-Pallada Delmatica 1.0	8.00
Boltonia	0 4.00	Iris-Siberica	5.00
Columbine Coeruella, true 1.0	00 8.00	Monardia	0   4.00
Coriopsis Lanceolata		Oriental Poppy	0 4.00
Daisies-Burbank's Alaska		*Poenies, except novelties 1.5	0 10.00
Gypsophila, 3-year old		*Phlox, except novelties6	0 4.00
Gaillardia		Physostegia-Virginica	0 4.00
Golden Glow		Paradanthus	3.00
Goldenrod	3 00	Spirea Fillipendula	0 4.00
Hemerocalis Flava	0   4.00	Sweet William	0 4.00
Hemerocalis Thunbergi	4.00	Valeriana Officinatus	0 4.00
Hollyhocks, 7 colors, doudle	0 3.00		

<sup>\*</sup> Color separate.

#### STANDARD VARIETIES

The following varieties grouped under color will be found most satisfactory for the general trade. For description see retail list.

Price, 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.50 per hundred

#### MAROON AND DARK SHADES

Black Prince (Decorative) Cornucopia (Cactus) Earl of Pembroke (Cactus) James Service (Show) Jack Rose (Decorative) Navajo (Decorative) Purple Gem (Show) Pioneer (Show) Rev D. R. Williamson (Cactus) Stradella (Show) Uncle Tom (Cactus)

#### PINK SHADES

A. D. Livoni (Show)
Fusilier (Cactus)
Fascination (Show)

Kate Haslem (Show)
Mrs. Linder (Show)
Mrs. H. Muir (Cactus)

Nedra (Cactus) Sylvia (Decorative) Zephyr (Cactus)

#### YELLOW SHADES

Arabella (Show) Clara Stradwish (Cactus) Crepuscule (Cactus) Crown of Gold (Decorative) Golden Sun (Decorative) Golden Treasure (Show) Gold of Ophir (Decorative) Hungarian (Cactus) Ivanhoe (Cactus)
Minnie McCullough (Cactus)
Mrs. Chas Turner (Cactus)
Miss Ruth (Show)
Mrs. DeWitt (Decorative)
Miss Dodd (Show)
Olive Tracy (Cactus)
Prince of Orange (Cactus)

Queen Victoria (Show) Queen of Yellows (Show) Salmon Queen (Show) The Baron (Show) Wm Marshall (Cactus) Yellow Duke (Show)

#### PURE WHITE

Ambassador (Cactus) Eva (Cactus) Glori de Lyon (Show) Henry Patrick (Decorative) Jugand (Cactus) Mrs. Peart (Cactus)
Pius X (Cactus)
Purity (Pompon)
Snow (Show)

Star of the East (Pompon) Spotless Queen (Cactus) White Swan Iceburg (Cactus)

#### REDS AND SCARLETS

Amos Perry (Cactus)
Bon Ton (Show)
Capstain (Cactus)
Costilla (Cactus)
Eugene Teele (Decorative)
Fire Ball (Show)
Floradora (Cactus)

Gypsy Maid (Cactus) Glencoe (Show) Gloriosa (Cactus) Gov Wilson (Decorative) Harbor Light (Cactus) Ignacio (Show) Juanita Ford (Show) J. H Jackson (Cactus) Lyndhur (Decorative) Manzanola (Decorative) Mrs, Bennett (Cactus) Mars (Cactus) Standard Bearer (Cactus)

#### VARIEGATED AND SHADED

A. F. Bishop (Decorative)
A. L. Chase (Show)
Altus (Show)
Annie Moore (Show)
Bon Maza (Show)
Badenia (Cactus)
Creole (Decorative)
Empress Josephine (Decorative)

Floral Park Jewel (Show)
General Buller (Cactus)
Gabriel (Cactus)
Grand Mogul (Decorative)
Kaiser Wilhelm (Show)
Laneau (Cactus)
Lucy Fawcett (Show)

Lady Mildmay (Show)
Lavender Beauty (Decorative)
Maid of Kent (Decorative)
Mrs. Hartong (Decorative)
Morocco (Fancy)
Puritan (Show)
Sultana (Decorative)

#### GLADIOLI FOR CUTTING

\$2.00 per hundred, \$17.50 per thousand

America (Light Pink)

Augusta (White)

Francis King (Scarlet)

Independence (Deep Pink)